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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2816**

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 4758

TANIGUCHI

Art Unit: 2816

Application No.: 09/777897

Examiner: L. Nguyen

Filed: February 7, 2001

Docket No.: 100353-00039

For: DELAY TIME ADJUSTING METHOD OF DELAYING A PHASE OF AN OUTPUT SIGNAL UNTIL A PHASE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN AN INPUT SIGNAL AND AN OUTPUT SIGNAL BECOMES AN INTEGRAL NUMBER OF PERIODS OTHER THAN ZERO

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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April 3, 2006

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated November 17, 2005, the period for response being extended to April 17, 2006 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please enter the following amendments: